

Semester Test Project

Semester Test Grade worth 100pts total

Semester Project of your choice - 60pts

End of the Semester Critique - 20pts

End of the year clean-up duty - 20pts

End of forming for this semester is May 20th. This is when this project as well as all wheel thrown ware and / or any extra credit for the quarter will be due to dry out.



Semester Test Project Options

Hand-built Project Options:

- Chess or Checkerboard Set
- Ceramic Statue or Figure
- Ceramic Fountain
- Salt and Pepper Shaker Set

Wheel Thrown Project Options:

- Set of 4 Wheel Thrown Mixing Bowls
- Set of Dishes: 2 Cups, 2 Plates, 2 Bowls
- Set of 6 Mugs

Hand- built Project Options

Chess Set:

- Create a game board- min. size 8x8 (1x1 inch squares) glazed or painted checkerboard with 2 different colors (traditionally black and white).
- Chess pieces must include 2 kings, 2 queens, 4 bishops, 4 knights, 4 rooks, 16 pawns. You may choose what these will look like. If pieces are very detailed you may consider making extra in case one breaks. Plan how to distinguish between each set, usually one side is white and one side is black, matching the board.

Checker Set:

- Game board – same requirements as chess set.
- Checker pieces must include a set of 24 checkers (12 for each side and 2 different colors). May want to create extra checkers for doubling up pieces.
- Be creative with the pieces... more effort than just ½ sphere pieces.
- For an A Carve details into each piece to make a matching set.

Hand- built Project Options cont..

Ceramic Statue or Figure:

- Research a particular culture or religion and create a statue or figure in reference to it.
- Min. size 8 inches tall or wide.
- Be detailed with all pieces.
- *(ex. totem pole statue, tiki man, Buddha figure, religious cross, etc.)*

Create a Hand-built Ceramic Fountain:

- Create a Ceramic Fountain, you will have to buy the pump kit for this yourself if you choose this option. I would also suggest that you purchase the pump kit before you begin this project as you may have to make the fountain to fit the pump kit.

Hand- built Project Options cont..

Salt and Pepper Shaker Set:

- *Create a matching salt and pepper shaker set*
- *Be creative with a theme among the set*
- *You may need to purchase a couple corks to put in the bottom after these pieces are fired for them to be functional.*



Wheel Thrown Project Options

Set of 4 Wheel Thrown Mixing Bowls:

- Set should fit stacked together
- Each one should have a trimmed foot to it
- Be creative with glaze and making them match for a set

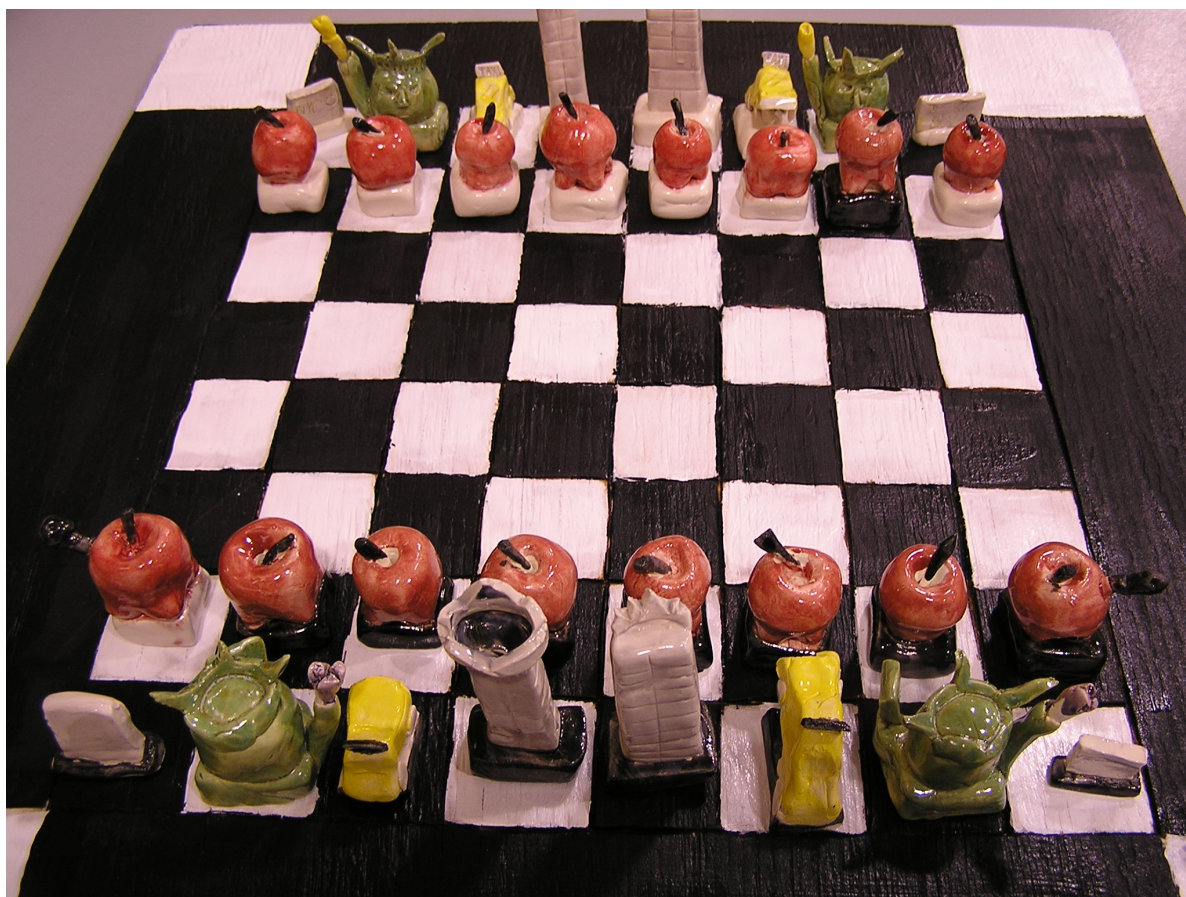
Set of Dishes:

- 2 cups, 2 plates, 2 bowls
- Try to make each piece look like they belong in the series. (ex. same size plates, cups, bowls, etc. and perhaps matching glaze decoration)

Wheel Thrown Project Options cont...

Set of 6 Mugs:

- Mugs should have hand crafted handles matching to each mug.
- Keep in mind other ideas to make these look like a set. (color, form, etc.)





















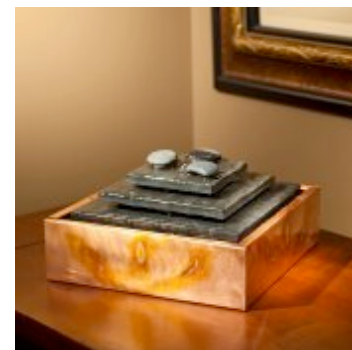


















Ceramics End of the Year Dates:

- Turn in Abstract Sculptural piece Tuesday May 11th with critique
- Last Bisque fire for Funerary Vessels Wednesday May 12th
- Last Glaze fire for Funerary Vessels Wednesday May 19th
- End of Forming- Thursday May 20th
 - Everything must be set by the kiln to dry out by the end of pd. Thursday!
 - Friday May 21- sand and initial all ware
- Sunday May 23rd – LAST BISQUE FIRE OF THE YEAR!
- Critique and turn in Funerary Vessel Monday May 24th
- Wednesday May 26th- glaze any wheel thrown ware- last glaze fire for wheel thrown ware and semester project.
- Tuesday June 1st – Wednesday June 2nd – Sem. Tests
- Semester Test Time– Clean out drawers and clean clay room (part of sem test grade)